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via electronic mail

Mr. Zachary Q. Jackson
Director, State Budget Agency
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RE: LSA Document #20-89 - Proposed Rule Amendments re: 170 IAC 1-7

Dear Mr. Jackson:

The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("IURC") hereby submits its draft Proposed Rule for review and approval by the State Budget Agency ("SBA"). The Proposed Rule Amends 170 IAC 1-7, which establishes procedures by which a municipality or users of the works whose property is located outside the corporate boundaries of the municipality may petition the commission under IC 8-1.5-3-8.3(d) or IC 8-1.5-3-8.3(e) to review and adjust, if necessary, the rates and charges imposed on users of the works.

Specifically, the Proposed Rule reorganizes the sections so as to coincide chronologically with the procedural directives contained therein. Further, this Proposed Rule reduces costs and regulatory burden to utility customers and municipalities by requiring electronic filing pursuant to 170 IAC 1-1.1. Additional amendments to the existing rule are for consistency with the statute.

The Office of Management and Budget determined this rule falls within an exception to Executive Order 13-03. The draft Proposed Rule included herewith is identical to the draft Proposed Rule approved for the moratorium exception.

Attached to this cover email are the following documents:

- Rulemaking Moratorium Exception Request and Approval
- SBA Rule Promulgation Submission Form
- Draft Proposed Rule
- Fiscal Impact Analysis on State and Local Government (FMC 2010-4)
- Cost Benefit Analysis (IC 4-3-22-13, IC 4-22-2-28, FMC 2010-4)
- The Notice of Intent (IC 4-22-2-23) or, if applicable, the relevant notice from IC 13-14
- Small Business Economic Impact Statement (IC 4-22-2.1-1)

Please contact me if you have any questions or if you need any additional information.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Davies', with a stylized, looped flourish at the end.

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